

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1867

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEATH AND PERMANENT
9 TOTAL DISABILITY CLAIMS FOR THE WORKERS COMPENSATION
10 COMMISSION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO
11 THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 315 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE WORKERS COMPENSATION
16 COMMISSION SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to
21 the Workers Compensation Commission, to be payable from the Death and
22 Permanent Total Disability Trust Fund, for death and total disability claims
23 allowed by the Workers Compensation Commission which shall be supplemental and
24 in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 4 of Act 315 of 1995, the
25 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	1996-97
(01) CLAIMS	<u>\$ 500,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

1 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
2 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
7 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
8 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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27 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
29 the operations of the Workers Compensation Commission are, due to unforeseen
30 circumstances, insufficient for the Workers Compensation Commission to
31 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
32 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Workers Compensation
33 Commission to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date
34 of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
35 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is

1 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and
3 effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

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